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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO BRAZIL STATEMENT ON COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES

REF: USUN 3538

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN REPLYING
TO BRAZILIAN PERMREP'S STATEMENT IN SECOND COMMITTEE GENE-
RAL DEBATE. US RESPONSE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO
SENATOR PERCY'S STATEMENT IF POSSIBLE; OTHERWISE, IN NEXT

APPROPRIATE PUBLIC US STATEMENT.

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2. TREASURY DECISION IS NOT REPEAT NOT DISCRIMINATORY

AGAINST BRAZIL AND REPRESENTS CONCLUSION OF COMPLAINT
FILED BY US INDUSTRY. SIMILAR ACTIONS UNDER US LAW HAVE
BEEN TAKEN AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. SINCE THE US LEGISLATION PREDATES THE GATT AND THE
PROTOCOL OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION EXEMPTS PRE-EXISTING
STATUTES FROM CONFORMITY WITH THE GATT, THE US ACTION CAN-
NOT BE VIEWED AS IN VIOLATION OF THE GATT.

4. THE US HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN ADVOCATING THAT THE
FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD ADDRESS
THEMSELVES TO THE WHOLE QUESTION OF SUBSIDIES AND COUNTER-
VAILING DUTIES IN THE HOPE THAT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
CAN BE REACHED ON THIS SUBJECT. INGERSOLL

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